

Consumption as Discussed by the Medical Profession.

When Prof. Hoff's new prescription for consumption was first brought to the notice of the medical fraternity in this country, after Professor Hoff had achieved fame in Europe because of his discovery, few of the American physicians received it with much enthusiasm. They imagined it might be an emulsion of cod-liver oil, or a creosote preparation, or an inhalant whose claims have melted before every test.

Since they have learned its true value and that it is not a patent medicine, but a scientific preparation made from a formula given by Professor Hoff for the benefit of sufferers, doctors, hospitals, sanitarians and medical journals are advocating its adoption in all cases of consumption.

There is an intimate association between TWO FACTS in connection with statistics on consumption. One fact is that the report shows the percentage of deaths from consumption is decreasing. The mortality rate fell from 24 for every 10,000 persons to 19 for every 10,000 persons.

The other fact is that this decrease all occurred since the American Bureau of the Hoff Cure began sending out its medicine.

The medicine is furnished to sufferers at a price over the cost of compounding it, without any fancy profit, as secret and patent medicines charge. This is due to the philanthropy of Professor Hoff, who said his great discovery belonged to mankind and not to any one individual simply because he made the discovery.

That is practical socialism.

It was the American Bureau of the Professor Hoff Cure which first mapped out the work of co-operation now being carried on broadcast and spreading from week to week all over the country.

Doctors, friends of the patients, relatives and kindly disposed people of all degrees are giving their help to make the work as general as possible, reaching every nook and corner where consumption lurks.

There is an opportunity for every one to co-operate in the grand movement of wiping consumption, with its attendant interchanges of money, from the continent. There is no coupon book required, no interchange of money—simply a beginning and a continuing of a charitable work which requires only an effort on the part of each individual.

Get the promise of every member of your family to look over his or her acquaintances and select some one who has consumption or who seems in immediate danger of it. The chances are very large in favor of the latter class having the disease. Let each member of the family send the name of the person so selected to the American Bureau of the Hoff Cure, Third Ave., New York, so that the literature with reference to the Hoff treatment may be forwarded gratis. The name of the person sending the name of the sufferer will not be divulged to the sufferer, for the American Bureau appreciates and respects the feeling of delicacy in which a consumptive regards his condition.

In many instances physicians have been converted to their patients who have taken Professor Hoff's cure unknown to their doctors, and to-day thousands of the best American doctors regard Professor Hoff's cure as an ethical preparation to be used in all cases of consumption, especially where there is doubt in diagnosis.

These physicians speak for themselves and their words of commendation need no explanation:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar, which send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's remedy. I have not yet asked anything of it that it did not do for me. Respectfully yours, A. W. GUILLEY, M. D., 410 South 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Gentlemen—I have had good success with your medicine. Yours in N. Y.: American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Gentlemen—Enclosed please find money order for another bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I find it a very good remedy. Yours truly, Dr. O. H. LEONHART, Lake Forest, Ill.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Gentlemen—Enclosed please find one dollar for another bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. It is very satisfactory. The subscription I did not expect a cure, the effect of the remedy is very marked on the condition of the patient. Respectfully, DAVID RUSSELL, M. D., Merrill, Conn.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Sir—Am in receipt of your last letter, and beg to state that my patient has been entirely cured. The respiration has become normal; also, hardly any difference between the two lungs. The patient is now in good health. I have another case on hand, though further advanced. I have great confidence in the Hoff prescription when I can carefully direct my patient's treatment—diet, exercise, etc. Enclosed find P. O. money order for more of the remedy. Please send immediately. Yours, February 2, 1902, A. LEWIS, M. D., 131 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Tex.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Please find \$1 for a bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I have sent you to send me. The bottle first tried has worked wonderful results. The patient was low down in bed. She is now up and seems to be very much improved. With many thanks, J. M. DONNELLY, 14th and 1st Sts., N. W., Washington D. C.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th St., N. Y.: Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar for another bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. Am using it in a case of twenty years' standing, and the patient is steadily improving. Hoping to receive it soon. I am, Yours respectfully, Dr. G. L. MOOREHEAD, 49 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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STOP SPECULATION IN LIFE POLICIES.

New Jersey Authorities Stamp Out Practice of Saloonkeepers Insuring Patrons.

COMPANIES ALSO AROUSED.

Relatives of Richard Galvin, Who Was Killed in Saloon, Protest at Payment of \$350 to the Proprietor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 12.—Through the death of Richard Galvin, proprietor of a Bayonne saloon, charges have been made that saloonkeepers of Bayonne make a practice of taking out insurance policies on the lives of patrons of their places.

Galvin's relatives allege that he was robbed and murdered, and they have filed a protest against the payment of an insurance policy of \$350 which was held by a saloonkeeper.

At the inquiry at Bayonne a Coroner's jury found that Galvin's death resulted from a blow struck by James McCarthy, who was arrested. The jury also censured "Pat" Mcweeney, proprietor of the saloon, for keeping Galvin for four hours without medical treatment after he received his injury.

County Prosecutor William H. Steer announced that he would make a thorough investigation into the practices of Bayonne saloonkeepers who insure their patrons. The policy on Galvin's life was not held by Mcweeney, but by another liquor dealer named Richard Galvin, who was a young man named Thomas Murphy, and another for a smaller sum on a man named Hayden.

Insurance companies doing business in Bayonne have for more than a year been trying to put a stop to speculation in life insurance policies by saloonkeepers.

Chief of Police Magner of Bayonne said that when a young man named Michael Whinnery died, about a year ago, the company refused to pay a policy held by a saloonkeeper, and no suit has been brought to the amount.

Leslie D. Ward, first vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, said that as a result of an investigation made several months ago, some of the agents of his company in Bayonne were disbarred. Mr. Ward said that many of the policies held by saloonkeepers were regular, the insured having been examined by a physician in the employ of the company, but that several policies had been canceled and that steps were then taken to discourage that kind of business.

The Bayonne Common Council has canceled Mcweeney's license on the ground that he kept open on Sunday.

WILL PLANT EARLY COTTON TO BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Company Organized to Supply Early-Maturing Seed to Farmers of Texas at Cost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12.—The effort to reduce early weevil damages by encouraging planting of early maturing cotton seed is being pushed by a new company organized to supply early-maturing seed to farmers of Texas at cost.

The Dallas Seed Corporation, which has been formed by a group of local capitalists, has a capital of \$100,000. The company is organized to supply early-maturing seed to farmers of Texas at cost.

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MEN RUSHED TO BIRTHPLACE NATION.

False Alarm of Fire Caused Excitement Near Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Two fire engines connecting an automobile fire alarm the building of the American Philosophical Society, inadvertently sent in an alarm to the Electrical Bureau of the department that caused all the fire engines in the city to rush to Independence Hall.

More quickly than electricity could do it, the report spread from the old State House is burning. A crowd had gathered in Independence Square even before the firemen arrived.

Some of the women were weeping, wringing their hands.

"Oh, why don't they hurry!" exclaimed one of them; "are they going to let dear old place burn down?"

Contrary to their usual custom, the firemen seemed to be greatly pleased when they learned that they had been the victims of a false alarm.

Fire was discovered in a small room adjoining a jury room in City Hall at noon. The little room is for the use of officers in charge of juries which have to remain out overnight.

There have been no juries there for several weeks, and when the fire broke out it was a small fire. It was extinguished in a few minutes before the guards could find whence it came. Then they broke down the door and a chemical extinguisher soon put out the fire. How the fire originated is not known.

BANQUET ON HOGS' BRAINS.

Only One Dish Served at Unique Club Supper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Brains of more than 500 hogs were served as the sole dish at the first annual banquet of the Pottstown Brain Club, members of the Borough Council, the Chief Burgess and all other borough officers, together with many prominent manufacturers, business men and newspaper men, were the guests.

There were fried brains, boiled brains, roasted brains, brain salads, brain soups, brains in every style imaginable at this feast of intellect.

To provide for the banquet the butchers at Keck's abattoir had saved the brains of a half thousand hogs.

Illinois to Hold Fair as Usual.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—It has been positively decided to hold the State Fair at Illinois as usual next year, and at the meeting held this week the date was fixed at October 3 to 8. There has been an impression that on account of the great fair at St. Louis that the Illinois State Fair would be abandoned for 1904. This was declared by the State Board to be a mistake.

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Victims on Easton Avenue Line Sustained Severe Scrap Wounds and Two Passengers are Hurt.

Six persons were badly bruised in a collision between Easton avenue and Suburban cars on Garrison and Franklin avenues, yesterday about noon. The injured are:

Mr. A. G. Lober, No. 423 Manchester avenue; bruise on jaw.

John Conley, No. 206 Cass avenue; bruised back.

J. B. Meekley, No. 423 Hartford street; leg bruised and back sprained.

Richard Jones, No. 431 Phipps street; left ankle sprained.

Fred Bell, No. 225 Dickson street; scalp wound.

James Meekley, No. 145 North Teal street; motor car on Easton avenue car leg bruised and lacerated leg.

Doctor C. C. Morris of St. Louis is in the hospital on the corner of Franklin and Garrison avenues, dressed the injured, and the others were taken to their homes without medical attendance.

Both cars were badly damaged. Many persons crossing and the city limits of the Suburban line has the right of way in this crossing, and it is claimed that the Easton car was to blame for the accident, as both cars were running at a high rate of speed when they came together.

ROBBERS TORTURED VICTIMS.

Held Lighted Paper to Feet of Aged Couple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wincofsky were visited by three masked burglars, who bound and gagged them and ransacked the house. Finding no money, the burglars began to torture the old pair by holding a lighted paper to the soles of their feet. In the hope of their revealing the hiding place of their money.

Despite the pleadings of the old couple for mercy, who insisted that there was no money, the burglars continued the torture for half an hour, when they left without obtaining any booty.

GEM THIEF TO SERVE 5 YEARS.

Adolph Waltz Admits Stealing \$15,000 Worth of Jewels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Norristown, Pa., Dec. 12.—For his theft of the Harrison jewels Adolph Waltz must spend five years in the Eastern Penitentiary. He received his sentence from Judge Swartz, after he had gone on the stand and admitted his guilt.

He tearfully claimed that he took the \$15,000 worth of diamonds on Thanksgiving Day at the solicitation of a man whom he met on the road, but whose name he was not able to give the court. Waltz said he was intended to return the jewels, but how Waltz had been employed through his agency in Philadelphia, and said that the jewels were missed after the Thanksgiving dinner, and that suspicion pointed to Waltz because of his disappearance at the same time as the valuables.

Mrs. Harrison was in the courtroom, but she refused to testify.

MRS. GILBERT TO RETIRE AFTER ONE MORE SEASON.

Oldest Woman on Stage Will Make Farewell Tour of Twenty Weeks as a Star.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday that the American stage is to lose after next season one of its best-known actresses, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, who has spent almost all of the eighty-three years of her life before the theater-going public, will retire.

In order that her admirers may have an opportunity to see her as a star in her last engagement, her manager has planned to place her at the head of the drafts that she will make for two weeks at the Empire Theater, in other cities she will appear for a week, and for single performances in some of the smaller places where she has been a long-time favorite.

I have been before the public all my life and for many years before the public here," said Mrs. Gilbert yesterday, in explanation of her plans for the future. "I feel, therefore, it would be a great pleasure to me to visit the places in which I am well known to say farewell to my friends. I wish it were possible for me to take each one of them by the hand individually and say how thankful I am in every way for the friendly and kindly interest they have taken in my work for so many years."

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